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Notice of Consideration of Application to Operate a School of Medicine in New Jersey filed by Touro College, with an opportunity provided to interested persons to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing

TAKE NOTICE that on April 5, 2006, the State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board"), or a committee, will give consideration to the pending application filed by Touro College. The school is seeking authorization from the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:68-13 and 14, to initiate the accreditation process established by the nationally recognized body, the Liaison Committee of Medical Education ("LCME") that could lead to the ultimate issuance of a license to operate a private medical school in New Jersey. The materials that have been submitted to the Board in connection with the application will be reviewed, along with the report of a committee that has been considering the application. A copy of that report will be available on the Board's website at www.njmedicalboard.gov or can be obtained from the Board office, at the address below.

Touro College will be invited to make a presentation to the Board and Board members will have an opportunity to ask questions of Touro representatives. Thereafter, members of the public and representatives of interested institutions and groups may submit data, views and arguments on the application, including the public need for a medical school and the impact that the licensure of Touro may have on New Jersey. In addition to giving public notice via newspapers, the Board has sent this notice to individuals on its distribution list, as well as to representatives of the medical schools in New Jersey, the medical education community, medical and osteopathic professional societies, teaching and non-teaching hospitals, the Hospital Association, the Council of Teaching Hospitals, and the premedical advisors at New Jersey institutions of higher learning, the Department of Health and Senior Services, the Commission on Higher Education and the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education. The Board, or a committee, will convene for this purpose at 9:00 a.m. on April 5, 2006 at:

124 Halsey Street, Morris Room
Newark, New Jersey

In addressing public need and impact, the Board is interested, among other issues, in any information that may be available to shed light on the broader issues that are implicated.

Will the medical/hospital infrastructure in New Jersey have the capacity to absorb additional medical students, while remaining able to provide the kind of experience that one expects to impart in a clinical rotation?

Will the licensure of another medical school in New Jersey provide training opportunities for New Jersey citizens and facilitate the recruitment of qualified candidates for residency positions?

Will the presence of a new medical school limit the training options available to students of other schools, including those supported by tax-payer subsidies?

Will the expanded universe of teaching facilities enhance patient care and the teaching environment at the state's hospitals?

Will there be an impact on hospital funding, the allocation of personnel within health care facilities or on the even broader issues of physician manpower that can be anticipated?

Individuals wishing to speak should contact:

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by mail at the above address, via e-mail at TouroMedApp@dca.lps.state.nj.us or by facsimile at 609-826-7117 no later than by 4:00 p.m. on March 31, 2006. A written summary of the remarks should be provided at that time, as well as both telephone and e-mail contact information. Specific presentation times will be assigned and transmitted to interested person via e-mail. Depending on the number and their content, individual presentations may be limited to 10 minutes. (Those who do not preregister to speak will be given an opportunity to speak only if time permits.) Written comment is also invited and should be forwarded to the Board office by March 31, 2006. The Board reserves the right to limit presentations that are cumulative or deemed to be beyond the scope of the topic.

**Directions to New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs
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Newark, New Jersey 07102**

Our building is on the corner of Broad Street and Raymond Boulevard. The entrances to the offices of the Division of Consumer Affairs are on Halsey Street.

From the Garden State Parkway: Get off the Parkway at exit 145 to Route 280. Take 280 East. Stay in one of the three left lanes toward Newark and when the road ends, turn right onto First Street. At the second light, turn left onto Central Avenue. Then turn right onto Halsey Street. There is a parking garage about three blocks down on the right, directly across the street from 124 Halsey Street.

From the Northbound New Jersey Turnpike: Take the Turnpike to exit 15E (Raymond Boulevard). Go left at the exit and stay on Raymond Boulevard for approximately three miles. You'll go under an overpass (Penn Station). Continue on for five lights and you'll be at the intersection of Broad Street, Park Place and Raymond Boulevard. Turn right onto Broad Street or Park Street. Our building is across from Military Park. Look for the Duane Reade sign. The entrance is on the other side of the building.

From Route 3: Exit south onto McCarter Highway (also known as Route 21). Follow McCarter Highway into Newark. At the fourth light, make a right on Clay Street. Stay in the left lane. Follow Broad Street past Washington Park on your right. The road will split with Broad Street to the right and Park Place to the left. Take Park Place and immediately get into the right lane. Our building is across from Military Park.

By Path or Train from Pennsylvania Station, Newark: Take the Newark City Subway one stop to the Broad Street exit. When you exit the subway, leave by the exit to your left. You will then be on the corner of Broad Street and Raymond Boulevard. Go one block west on Raymond Boulevard. Turn right onto Halsey Street. The entrance to the building is on this block.

From South on Turnpike: Get off the Parkway at exit at 14, at Newark Airport, and follow the ramp that says Newark. The ramp is for Route 21 North (McCarter Highway). Take McCarter Highway straight up to Raymond Boulevard (approximately one mile), and make a left turn onto Raymond Boulevard. Go all the way up to Broad Street (which is the third traffic light) and make a right turn onto Broad Street, then make a left turn onto West Park Street.

From the Garden State Parkway (South): Take Route 78 East towards Newark Airport. Get off at the Clinton Avenue exit, which is the first exit in Newark, onto Hillside Avenue. Go up Hillside Avenue until you reach Clinton Avenue, make a right turn, and travel a few blocks until Clinton Avenue ends at Elizabeth Avenue. Make a left turn at the light, go down two or three blocks to Lincoln Park, and make a right turn. Go along the park, and make a left turn onto Broad Street. Take Broad Street until you come to West Park Street. Make a left turn onto West Park Street.

Note: You will find a parking lot on West Park Street that is conveniently located. You can enter our office building on Halsey Street.

Parking Stations and Garages

1. Military Park Garage, Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey
2. Edison Parking Corp., 100 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey
3. Park and Lock, 10 West Park Street, Newark, New Jersey